

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ANDREW RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 06-55 Erie

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This habeas corpus action was received by the Clerk of Court on February 7, 2006, and was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 14], filed on July 31, 2006, recommended that Petitioner's Petition be dismissed due to Petitioner's failure to exhaust state court remedies. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file objections. Service was made on Petitioner by certified mail and on Respondent. No objections were filed. After de novo review of the petition and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED for failure to exhaust state court remedies.

The Report and Recommendation [Doc. No. 14] of Magistrate Judge Baxter, filed on July 31, 2006, is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

s/ Sean J. McLaughlin  
United States District Judge

cm: All parties of record  
Susan Paradise Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge